

# INFORMATION SHEET

## REPAIR GARAGE

A permit is required from the Fire Prevention Division to use a structure as a place of business for the purpose of servicing or repairing motor vehicles. The permit shall identify the fuel types of vehicles allowed to be repaired. *NFPA 1: 1.12.19 and 30.2.1*

- Portable fire extinguishers will be required – size and placement to be determined. Fire extinguishers are to be serviced and tagged by a licensed agent after each use or annually. Extinguishers are to be mounted with the top of the extinguisher no higher than five feet from the floor and it is recommended that they be placed near exit paths for easy access. An additional extinguisher shall be required in all repair pits. *NFPA 1: 13.6.1.1 & NFPA 10 : 1.5.3*
- Flammable (Class I) liquids shall not be used for cleaning. *NFPA 30A: 9.7.6.1*
- Cleaning with Class II or III liquids shall be conducted in an area with adequate ventilation and no source of ignition. *NFPA 30A: 9.7.6.1*
- No transfer of Class I and II liquids shall be made in any open container. Safety cans shall be used for storage of any flammable or combustible liquid. *NFPA 30A: 9.2.3.1*
- Motor-vehicle fuel shall not be drained in minor repair occupancies. *CLV Ordinance #5667: 30.3.2.7.1*
- Used oil shall be stored in accordance with Las Vegas Fire & Rescue policy effective July 1992.
- Oily rags and similar waste materials shall be stored in metal, metal-lined or other approved containers equipped with tight fitting covers. *CLV Ordinance #5667: 30.3.2.9*
- Compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks shall be secured to prevent falling due to contact, vibration or seismic activity. This includes empty containers, cylinders and tanks. *NFPA 1: 63.3.1.3.4*
- Welding or cutting operations shall not take place unless all provisions of NFPA 1 sections 30.3.2.8, 41.3 and 1.12.19 are met.
- Heat producing appliances shall be of an approved type. Solid fuel stoves, improvised furnaces, salamanders or space heaters shall not be permitted in areas of repair garages used for repairing or servicing vehicles. Precautions against possible ignition of flammable vapors shall be observed.  
*NFPA 1: 30.2.9.2*
- Additional permit(s) are required for the following: Storage of more than five (5) gallons of flammable liquid inside a building or more than ten (10) gallons (aboveground) of a flammable liquid outside a building, spray painting, flammable liquid dip tanks, L.P.G. installations and hot works.  
*NFPA 1 1.12.19*

*The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.*

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